

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

VERAX BIOMEDICAL INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS,

Defendant.

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Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-10335-PBS

JOINT STATUS REPORT

In response to the Court's order (ECF 61), Plaintiff Verax Biomedical Inc. ("Verax") and Defendant American National Red Cross ("Red Cross") jointly provide the following status report.

On June 26, 2024, this Court certified its order dismissing Verax's Complaint for interlocutory appeal. ECF 58. On July 8, 2024, Verax timely served its Petition for Interlocutory Appeal in the First Circuit Court of Appeals. *See Verax Biomedical Inc. v. American National Red Cross*, Case No. 24-8020 (1st Cir.). On July 18, 2024, the Red Cross timely served its Answer to the Petition. *Id.* As of today's date, the First Circuit has taken no action on Verax's Petition.

Dated: January 14, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14th day of January, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF, which in turn will automatically generate a Notice of Electronic Filing to all parties in the case who are registered users of the CM/ECF system.

/s/ Scott Abeles